

and letter of Mr. Stanly be referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Library.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably on the petition from Buncombe and Yancey for the erection of a new county, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was concurred in.

Received from the Senate a message, informing that they had rejected the engrossed resolution in favor of Peter Faustus' representative.

A message from the Senate, informing that they had passed the engrossed bill fixing the time at which the Superior Courts of Law and Courts of Equity shall be held hereafter in the several counties composing the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and asking the concurrence of this House. The said bill was read the first time and passed.

A message from the Senate, informing that they do not concur in the amendment made by the House of Commons to the engrossed bill entitled a bill directing the conveyance of the commons adjoining the town of Murphy to the Chairman of the County Court of Cherokee.

*Ordered*, on motion of Mr. Moore, that the House insist on their said amendments, and propose that a Committee of Conference of three on the part of each House be raised, to whom the said bill shall be committed.

A message from the Senate, informing that they had passed the following engrossed bills, viz:

A bill in favor of the Princess Anne and Kempsville Canal Companies;

A bill supplementary to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, authorizing the Governor to appoint an agent to collect the Cherokee Bonds;

And a resolution concerning the Statue of Washington: And asking the concurrence of this House. The said bills and resolution were read the first time and passed.

The bill for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company was read and amended, on motion of Mr. H. C. Jones, and made the order of the day, on Mr. Neal's motion, for Saturday next.

X Mr. Hill presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, we believe that each of the United States being a party to the National compact, possesses an interest in